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# INE DISASTER NOW CLAIMS 70 VICTIMS

Wyo., Kills Fifty Unknown Rescuers.

ATE MINE INSPECTOR ELIES AMONG THE DEAD

ws of Mines Nos. 2 and 3 Working Nobly Fighting the Flames.

EVENNE, Wvo., March 29.- Be explosions in coal mine No. 1 at Hanna, vesterday afternoon The explosions were by gas and coal dust and each allowed by fire. The first or clock, when 18 mine neluding a superintendent and were killed.

explosion last night, including State Mine In-Elies. The names of the the first explosion were

#### Pitiable Spectacle.

ildest excitement prevailed toare congregated, including children and other relatives letins. Men and women are sterims. Men and women are about wringing their hands and while many little children, sepon their mothers in the semi-ndition that prevails, are sob-trembling in fear, the second explosion, appeals

all surrounding One train is be west from Omaha, earrying the Union Pacific railroad tion Pacific Coal company. egular force of men employed

Four Bodies Recovered.

odies of four of the 18 men their lives in the first exwere located last nigot, but the ever-increasing volume of h threatened to explode at any no effort was made to remove the surface.

which time attempts at reg-als have been made to ex-Yesterday it was deemed d they were notified to not

ed men, the best and most ex-ed hands in the camp, went into me to fight the fire, but at 2 the flames had become beyond ontrol, and at 3 o'clock con-with the walled-off gas and a are all below the tenth level and likely that the flames have conthe corpses.

Entries for Arcadia. The Tribune

ANGELES, March 29.-Following entries for Monday's races at the

anita track:

I race. live furiongs, selling—InR. 194; Pactico. 195; Tattenham,
selaco. 195; San Nicotas, 195; El
do, 195; Tar Eaby, 195; Sir Erinklik, Myrtle H., 195; Bribery, 193;
I 193; No Bid, 191; Walt, 191; Bepy, Talay Frost, 99,
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sigh Ormonde, 198; Cliff Rogers,
title Flush, 195; Coriel, 195;
d race, five and a half furiongs,
—Booger Red, 197; E. M. Fry, 197;
thor, 194; All Alone, 194; Senator
U, 192.

192.
Tact. one mile selling—Toller,
Bon, 109; Ampado 108; Wisteria,
tile Paine, 195; Gateway, 194;
102; Brawny Lad, 94; Bardonia,
of Elgin, 94; Mont Clair, 94, I.

ar of Elein, 34; Mont Clair, 94, L. Irig. 22.

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104. Buster Jones, 100. Jose S., asting Consort, 33; Kirkfield Beile, & Cavanaugh, 22; Eonite, 89. Black

57; Londa, 87; Waldorf Relle, 87.

this race, five furiones, selling—hope, 105; Varieties, 105; Hush, 105; Lady Rice, 108; Queen of Sun, 108; Mirabel, 101; Work and 101; Soyal Ascot, 101, Town Toples, Suna, 59.

Entries for Emeryville. The Tribuna.

AND, March 20, The entries for w. six and a haif furlongs, sell-

Bullar, 113; Confederate, 109; Nappa, 106; Peggy O'Neal, 104; 64; Eye Bright, 103; Alta Spa. nan, 101; Gene Handlon, 101; 101 race, four furlongs, purse Mo Bill Eaton, 104; Rhameless, 112 John, 104; Royal Stone, 104 ohn, 194; Royal Stone, 194 cen, 194; False Nun, 194; Po-Hernard K., 97; Intonation, 97

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104; Orchan, 104; Carthagenian,
104; Owners, handleap, five fur106; Highesh, 105; Press, 108;
109; Presshall, 105; Press, 108

# 12,000 SAINTS WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

nd Explosion at Hanna, Passenger Officials Estimate Number of Visitors to Nineteenth Session.

> GREATEST PILGRIMAGE IN CHURCH HISTORY

> Saints Will Come From Mexico. Canada and Southwest and Pacific States.

> By Wednesday the vanguard of the ast pilgrimage to the Seventy-ninth Annual General Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will have arrived in Salt Lake City. The numbers will be consider ably swelled Thursday and it is expected that the full complement of vis itors will have gathered here by Fri day night. Special trains will be run Friday and Saturday from Richfield and Ogden by the Denver & Rio Grande and from Ogden by the Oregon Short Line.

> Special rates have been made from Colorado by the Denver & Rio Grande and the Short Line has established an excursion schedule affecting its own and connecting lines as far west as La Grande, Ore., and as far east as Rock Springs, Wyo. The Southern Pacompany has made Mexico, Arizona, and California, and exeursion tickets will be sold from all points in Utah by the various lines in the State. Extra equipment will be put on all regular rains to accommodate the augmented

> Conservative estimates by officials of the passenger departments of the several railroads place the outside attendance, when the initial session of the conference is called at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, at 12,000, which is somewhat in excess of the largest number of initial sessions. ber of visitors at a previous confer-

ence.

The major portion of the saints will come from Utah. Most of the towns in the southeast of Idaho, particularly Montpelier, Pocatello, Blackfoot, Idaho 'alls, Rexburg and St. Anthony, will send representative delegations. Smaller outlying settlements such as Victor, Driggs, Kilgore and Rea will contribute to the concourse, the saints traveling by stage and other conveyances to nearest railroad points. Cassia, Twin Falls. est railroad points. Cassia, Twin Falls Elmore, Blaine, Ada, Canyon and Wash-ington counties will be well represented

Preparing for Visitors.

From the Union valley and other formon districts in Oregon a con-derable number is expected. The Col-Mormon districts in Oregon a considerable number is expected. The Colorado visitors will number about 300 and it is estimated that approximately 1000 will come from Mexico, Arizona and New Mexico, About 50 will journey from the agrarian districts surrounding Gridley, Cal., the principal Mormon colony in the Golden State, and a few are expected from the Alberta country in Canada. berta country in Canada.

Seventy five rooms have been re-served at the Windsor hotel for the acommodation of conference visitors. Inuiry at the other hostelries elicited dury at the other hostelines elicited no information concerning reservations of rooms, but a general statement was made that by Friday night all hotels would be 'full.' Every lodging house in Salt Lake will be taxed to its capacity. On every hand preparations are being made for the sheltering and feed-ing of the visiting saints. All restaur-ants anticipate a "landoffice business". ants anticipate a "landoffice business" so to speak, and extra stocks of every sort of food and delicacy are being put in the larders. Window decorators busy designing displays of dress goods, lingeric and haberdashery, which it is expected will attract a mite of what expected will attract a inite or what remains after tithe-paying, the various merchants realizing that while the vie-itors will be Mormons, they will also be human and susceptible of being attracted by bright clothing and nobby

footwear. When not at the general sessions the saints will participate in the various reunions which have been planned. In addition, most wards have arranged programmes which will be presented at the meeting houses for the entertainment of the visitors.

American Fork Notes.

Special to The Tribune.

AMERICAN FORK March 22—The wedding of Harold Hindley of this city and Miss Bertha Shaw of Lehi, took place in the Salt Lake temple on Thursday. A reception was accorded the newly marmied couple at the home of the froom's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hindley, last evening, at which all were the near relatives and friends of the couple. They will make their home in this city.

The wedding of Miss Lettle Crystal of this city, and Elmer Cobbley of Lindon, will take place on Wednesday, April 4, in the Salt Lake temple.

William M. McGee, local forester, returned home last evening from Logan where he, in connection with other foresters of the State, took a special course in forestry. Special to The Tribune.

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Evan King of this city, better known as "Otto," returned home last evening from Nevada, where he has spent the past six months visiting the different camps, which have been prominently before the public for the past year or so. He reports that the camps are all over-stocked with working men, and that a great number of the mines are now working. He was present at Rawhide during the recent boom, and states that it is not getting too much publicity. While there, he was successful in getting in on property on the ground floor. Much of this he was successful in disposing of at a famor figure.

#### Mormon Invasion of Chicago.

Special to The Tribune.

#### WILLING



# IS EMBARRASSING

Pitt Sent in Ten Names Before . the Council Had Authorized an Increase.

COUNCIL PROBABLY WILL VOTE DOWN ORDINANCE

Several Matters of Importance to Come Before Monday Night's Meeting.

important business pending, but for various and sundry good and sufficient reasons many of the matters are being held up.

One of the most important matters peuding is the appointment by Chief of Police Pitt of ten additional patrol-This action of Chief Pitt has greatly embarrassed the Council, and especially the members of the Police and Prison committee. It had been virtually decided by the Finance committee and the Police and Prison committee to recommend the increase of the force, but an ordinance first has to be passed, and it had not even been prepared when Chief Pitt, without notifying the committee of his intention, sent in his nominations. Presi-dent Davis quickly apprehended the situation, and ordered the appoint-ments referred to the Police and Prison committee, without reading but the reporters of the various papers grabbed the bunch of communications graphed the bunch of communications and published the contents. As the board of estimate and apportionment has decided not to increase the force, it is not likely that any action will be taken upon Chief Pitt's appointments until the report of the board goes to the Council for approval, or rejection.

Jection.

The matronship matter at the city jail will probably be settled Monday evening. The matter has been dragging for some time now. Mrs. Ella Gifford was appointed matron by Chief Pitt some time ago, but the Council committee having the matter in charge has decided to give the contract for feeding prisoners to Mrs. Mary Bero. Mrs. Gifford first offered to feed the prisoners for 10 cents a meal, and Mrs. Bero offered to teed them for 9 cents a meal. Since the contraversy has meal Sincet he controversy been on Mrs. Gifford has reduced her bid to 9 cents.

Two saloon ordinances also will probably come up. They were reported favorably by the Municipal Laws committee last Thursday evening, and will probably pass Monday evening. One of the ordinances compells saloom to close at 12 o'clock midnight and remain closed until 6 o'clock the following recognition and remain closed until 6 o'clock the following recognition and remain closed until 6 o'clock the following recognition and remain closed during closed during the sale during the ing morning, including closed doors from 12 o'clock midnight Saturday to 6 o'clock Monday morning. The other ordinances prevent saloons from main doors

ordinances prevent sations from maintaining anything that remotely resembles wine rooms or booths.

The veto by the Mayor of the contract for the construction of the addition of the crematory, for \$9750, will be submitted, and there is abundant reason to believe that the veto will be restained. The veto is based upon the Special to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 29 — Advance indications of a proposed Mormon invasion of the Bonyolle, 112, 1 Toki You.

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### DEPORTED MINERS NOW STIRRING UP TROUBLE

Return to Pandora District to Excite Sympathy for Steve Adams.

TELLURIDE, Colo., March 29 .- As the result of the attempt to murder Gen-Bulkely Wells, general manager of the Smuggler-Union mines and mills, at Pan-Smigger-Union mines and falls, at Faudora yesterday morning. Sheriff Fitzpatrick is taking precautions to guard the iail in which Steve Adams, charged with the assassination of Arthur L. Colling, General Wells's predecessor, is confined. The feeling against Adams is becoming more bitter from day to day. He is supposed to represent the element among the minera that believes in violence against the mine owners.

As to what the City Council will or will not do Monday evening, is wrapped in impenetrable mystery. There is an unusually large amount of the mine owners.

Feeling against Adams has also been engendered, it is said, because of the fact that during the past two weeks fully a score or more of miners and others who were deported during the troublesome strike days have returned to the district among all classes and attempting to create sympathy and sentiment for Harry

ate sympathy and sentiment for Harry Orchard's alleged accomplice in the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg.

General Wells secured a confession from Steve Adams in Idaho in which Adams implicated himself as the slayer of Collins, but Adams has since repudiated his confession, and for this reason it is believed that Adams's friends may think that if Wells should be gotten out of the way before the case comes to trial, it would be difficult to convict Adams. About a week ago General Wells received an anonymous letter threatening him with death.

Other anonymous letters are reported to Other anonymous letters are reported to have been received by different mining companies of the district stating that their mills would be blown up and that they would be given trouble in different ways, and following the attempt on Gen-eral Wells's life, more guards have been ed and increased precautions are

#### GILLETTE TO EXPIATE MURDER OF SWEETHEART

Gov. Hughes Refuses to Grant Reprieve to Young Murderer.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 29.—Governor Hughes tenight announced that he had denied the application for a reprieve for Chester Gillette, and no act of the Governor that can now be foreseen will in-

Chester Gillette, and no act of the Governor that can now be foreseen will interfere with Gillette's execution at Alburn prison, probably tomorrow morning. for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown of South Otselle, Chomango county, at Big Moose lake, in the Adirondacks, on July 11, 1906.

The Governor dismisses the theory based on the alleged new evidence presented by John If. Dugan of Albany, who appeared for the Gillette family before Governor Hughes, as "wholly untenable," and declares that "If reason is to be our guide and all the established facts are taken into consideration there is no escape from the conclusion that a britial murder was committed and that the conviction was just." the conviction was just.

# NEWHOUSE'S OFFER TO SHAREHOLDERS

Expresses Unshaken Faith in Property of Boston Consolidated Mining Company.

BACKS UP HIS FAITH IN AN UNUSUAL WAY

Will Buy Shares at \$15 Each, Aggregating \$2,000,000.

Within Thirty Days.

Sunday night Samuel Newhouse forwarded by telegraph to the sharehold-

ers of the Boston Consolidated Mining company the following communication, which is self-explanatory: To the shareholders of the Boston Con-

solidated Mining company-Gentlemen: Because of rumors in circulation concerning temporary difficulties encountered by the Boston Consolidated Mining company at the commencement of operations upon

at the commencement of operations upon its porphyry ore bodies, and the serious exaggeration of the facts upon which these rumors are founded. I desire at this time to state the conditions to our shareholders.

The first ore encountered by the steam shovels, although good in copper, contains a considerable amount of iron, which prevents its profitable concentration under present operating conditions. Our underground development proves that as the shovels cut deeper into the ore body, the iron contents caused by the proximity to the capping becomes greatly reflueed. reduced. On my return from Europe during the

On my return from Europe during the past week, this condition came to my notice and I hummediately enlarged our methods of mining to include the production of ore from some of our tunnels at a depth where there are no from difficulties, and from which a profitable product can be made at the mill. It will require ninety days to make these changes effective.

There is no reason for uneasiness concerning the performance of our new mill. Even under the adverse circumstances of handling the product first coming from the shovels, it has shown an averaging saving of sixty-six per cent.

These rumors exclin distrust and suspicion in the minds of shareholders and necessarily affect the market value of the shares. My faith and confidence in the mine and in the value of the confidence of any of the shareholders, or if they are dissatished with their investment. I make to them the following ofent. I make to them the following of-

I own real estate in the business center of Sait Lake City valued at two million dollars. I am willing that this property be appraised by the Real Estate association of Sait Lake City and agree to accept within the next thirty days shares in the Roston Consolidated Mining company at the rate of fifteen dollars per share from any shareholder or shareholders who will deliver shares to the aggregate appraised value of my real estate. Yours truly, SAMUEL NEWHOUSE.

#### Bingham Junction Items. Special to The Tribune.

JAPANESE COMMANDER
TALKS OF INSURRECTION

TOKIO March 29.—General Okazaki, commanding the Japanese troops in Korea, returned to Tokio today in an interview with the Associated Press he said:

"The insurrection in Korea is uractically quelled; only a few bandlits' or ganizations remain. The people of Korea are beginning to understand Japanes beneficent intentions. We shall actively pursue the remaining insurgents, who are merely robbers and murderers and undeserving of sympathy.

Reports from Scou the last few days are to the effect that there have been three separate attacks on the insurgent amps, in which 102 Koreans were killed.

## MESSENGER KILLED BY BRUTAL ROBBER

Wells-Fargo Express Man At- Forces Working to Take Votes tacked While Sleeping in Car.

FIENDISH BANDIT BEATS HEAD TO PULP

Atrocious Murder on Train Near Newton, Kan.: \$1000 Taken.

NEWTON, Kan., March 29 .- A. Bailey, an express messenger of the Wells Fargo company, was killed by an

offer was no evidence of any strug-gle, the indications pointing to the committing of the murder while the messenger was alleep, before he could offer resistance. Bailey was last seen alive at Strong City. At Peabody some

ofter resistance. Balley was last seen alive at Strong City. At Peabody some one opened the ear door just enough to throw out a package of way hills and then closed it quickly.

The custom of the messenger has been to go to sleep soon after leaving Florence, and it is probable that he did this last night. After being struck while sleeping and rendered unconscious, his body rolled to the floor and the robber, after beating his head, covered it with the dead man's coat. One blow was struck at the man's face with some sharp instrument, evidently a hatchet, which broke the jaw bone. From the dead man's pockets the keys were removed and the safes rausacked. Then the keys were put back into Bailey's overcoat, the coat folded and put in his grip, where it was found later.

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Two theories are held by the officers.
One is that the robbers entered the ar unobserved at Emporia, Strong ity, or some other point along the ine, and concealed themselves until a fine, and concented themselves until a favorable opportunity to commit the robbery occurred, and the other is that Bailey admitted somebody he knew and considered a friend. When the train slowed down at the Missouri Pacific crossing in the cast park of Newton two men were seen by the engineer to jump from the train and run south.

Suspects in Custody.

The south door of the express car was found open who the Newton depot. It is believed these men were the robbers, and that they made a detour around the business part of town to the west yards of the Santa of town to the west of the Fe, where they may have boarded Santa Fe train No. 17, which left the minutes after No. 115 arrived. Three suspicious characters were taken off the blind baggage of this train when it reached Wichita and held for investigation. The officers were notified as soon as the murder and robbery were discovered, and within an hour posses were scouring the country. A reward of \$1000 has been offered by the Wells Fargo Express company for the apprehension of the guilty persons. Up to this evening no trace of the robbers had been feund. The mandered man was about 30. The murdered man was about years of age, and was only recently married. His home was in Kansas married. City, Mo.

#### PLANS ARE MADE FOR SHEARING OF SHEEP

Special to The Tribune.

AMERICAN PORK March 29.—The spring inspection of all of the sheep of the State will commence Menday morning and will be under the supervision of the Government bureau of animal industry, assisted by the State Board of Sheep Commissioners. The inspection will be made at all of the main corrals and at the quarantine district in Beaver county. Each animal will be examined for all infections and dipped when found diseased. Several small bands already have been inspected. Inspected.
Under a new ruling of the Government

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Under a new ruling of the Government forest department the owner or person in charge of a band of sheep must have a certificate from the inapector before they will be admitted to the forest ranges. For the work of inspection, twenty-five inspectors will be necessary. Of these, ien connected with the local branch of the bureau are now in Salt Lake City, ready to take their stations, five will be furnished by the State and the other fen will arrive during the fore part of this week. With this force, the entire State will be covered, and it is expected that every sheep will be examined.

The shearing of sheep will commence in this section tomorrow. The big corrais west of this city have all been put into excellent shape and will take care of the large flocks in quick time. The sheepings report that the world city this season will be an average one, and are confident that they will have a ready market for their product. During last wool scapen most all of the wool of this section was sold far in advance of the shearing period, but not so this year; even on the verge of shearing there are but a

section was sold far in advance of the shearing period, but not so this year; even on the verge of shearing there are but a few scattered boyers. To care for the sheep of this section, the large corralis will be operated during the most of the coming month. After the sheep are sheared they will be taken to their sum-mer range on the forest reserve.

To Aid Stevens Family.

TOKIO, March 29—The Korean Cabinet has decided to donate 50,000 yen to the family of Durham W. Stevens, who was assassinated at San Francisco by 2 Korean zealot. The amount that the Japanese government will appropriate has not been announced, but it is generally believed that it will amount to 150,000 yen.

# BRYAN MUST FIGHT TO CONTROL PARTY

Away From the · Nebraskan.

REGARDED BY DEMOCRATS AS RISKY CANDIDATE

Hearst Independent Movement Making Capital of Commoner's Unpopularity.

NEW YORK, March 20,-After & dozen years of continuous leadership

and at least accept.

In a through a control of the Democratic committee of New York State, the encouragement which the boom for Governor Johnson is receiving in many States and Sector Tillman's remark that the Democratic party. The action of the Democratic committee of New York State, the encouragement which the boom for Governor Johnson is receiving in many States and Sector Tillman's remark that the Democratic party was not under the centrol of Mr. Bryan, are all tekens of this kind, Others could be cited, and Democratic party was not under the centrol of Mr. Bryan, are all tekens of this kind, Others could be cited, and Democratic party was not under the centrol of Mr. Bryan, are all tekens of this kind, Others could be cited, and Democratic party was not under the centrol of Mr. Bryan, are all tekens of this kind, Others could be cited, and Democratic party was not under the centrol of Mr. Bryan, are all tekens of this kind, Others could be cited, and Democratic party. The action of the Democratic committee of New York State, the encouragement which the boom for Governor Johnson is receiving in many States and Sector Tillman's remark that the Democratic party was not under the centrol of Mr. Bryan, are all tekens of this kind, Others could be cited, and Democratic party was not under the centrol of Mr. Bryan, are all tekens of this kind, Others could be cited, and Democratic party.

Attacked While Asleep.

The body of Messenger Bailey was stretched on the floor of the car, the head beaten to a pulp and lying in a pool of blood. The back of the skull was erushed, and the end of the car where it was lying was spattered with blood. The blood spots reached to the citing.

Attacked While Asleep. to put him on the shelf for good, and what is more, it stands a chance of suc-

ceeding, backed as it is by strong support in the East.

The Hearst proposition is again to be a factor in the coming campaign, Hearst's following will undebtedly force him into a nomination by some-body.

body body.

In each of the last three presidential elections a slice has been cut from the Democratic party. The determination of the Hearst following to figure in the contest next fall makes it certain that a fourth slice will be taken from that

Party Steadily Loses.

Under Grover Cleveland, in 1892, the Democratic party had a popular plurality of about 400,000 over the Republican party. In 1896, under Bryan, it lost elements of voting strength which it has never regalard, and the affection returns showed a Republican plurality of 600,000. In 1900, under Bryan again, the Democratic party lost about again, the Democratic party lost about 150,000 votes, while its opponent gained 100,000, the net result being a Republican majority of about 850,000. In 1904 under Parker, the Democratic part lost about 1,300,000 votes, and the Re publican party gained about votes, the net result being a B can plurality of over 2,500,000. Democratic vote, 6,502,925 in can plurality of over 2,500,000. The Democratic vote, 6,502,925 in 1898, dropped to 6,358,133 in 1900, and 5,077, 971 in 1904. If the expectations of the Hearst party are fulfilled, and if it develops anywhere near the strength it has shown in the last three years, in State and municipal elections. State and municipal elections, it may leave to Bryan, providing he should be nominated, little more than half the popular vote he had in 1896. This is a revelation which is well calculated to stagger what remains of conservatism in the Democratic party.

While Taft's bureau in Washington claims that he will be nominated by the Republicans on the first ballot, certain elements in the party do not agree with

cloments in the party do not agree with the rosy statements put out by Frank H. Hitchcock in the national capital. H. Hitchcock in the national capital, Hitchcock received some hard knocks in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, the Carolinas and other Southern States whose delegates he contracted to deliver in full, but where an abundance of districts have flatly refused to instruct for Taft. Hitchcock counts 52 delegates from New England. There are \$2 in all New England. There are in Massachusetts, and Senator Crane, the Republican leader there, has knocked the Taft instructions scheme higher than Gilderoy's kite.

Hughes Gaining Friends.

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New Hampshire's eight are for Hughes, Vermont's eight are likewise solid for the governor of New York, That leaves only 34—Connecticut, 14; Rhode Island, 8, and Maine, 12. Taft may get Connecticut, but he will not get the full delegations in New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri or Minnesota. The anti-Taft politicians say that the Republicans will not stand for a nomination that would be rejected by the labor vote of the United States.

Apparently the whole country has begun to wonder whether Roosevelt will not, after all, accept another term— Hughes Gaining Friends.

not after all, accept another term— whether as he faces the moment for final decision he will be able to resist the temptation to continue in power four years more. Those who do not like the President or his policies declare most emphatically that his love of power will, in the final analysis, control him, and that he will manage to get another "mix-up" with predatory wealth on the eye of the national convention creating a country-wide fuerra vention creating a country-wide furure that will end with his nomination and an apparently reluctant acquiescence by him in the convention's will. Those who father this prediction do not want Roosevelt continued in the White House. Their fears, not their wishes, inspire their thoughts and they have not the slightest doubt that the President is scheming night and day to bring about such a situation.

With another class, however—that is, among intense Rosevelt men—it is different. They too regard Rosevelt

They, too, regard Roosevell different. They, too, regard Roosevelt as inevitable, but they are glad of at. His nomination would be in line with their desire and belief. They are carrestly for him. They want him to "soak it to Wall Street" another four years. The La Follette speech in the Senate voiced the opinions of these people. They have had a taste of blood—they want more.

want more Democrats for Roosevelt.

The wreck of fortunes, the devasta-tion of values, the failed banks and